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## A Few People

Got offended because we refused to sell them Goods on credit. We wish to say to these people that if we charged Goods to any one we would be glad to have their names on our books. We don't wish to make enemies; on the other hand we wish to make friends. We have refused to sell on credit some of the best people in Anderson County; not because they would not pay their debts, (some of them could buy us out and not feel it,) but because we do a **SPOT CASH** business, as we can sell Goods cheaper that way. So you see it isn't a question of how good you are for your debts. We want these good people (who got offended) to come in and let us show them the prices we make on good Goods. They will quickly see that we couldn't make such **LOW PRICES** if we sold on credit. No, we charge Goods to no one. We sell strictly for Spot Cash, and if you are not satisfied with any purchase you make here, we will cheerfully give you—your money back if you want it. Isn't that fair?

### HOW ARE THESE FOR LOW PRICES:

Think of the best pair of Jeans Pants you ever bought for \$1.00—then come to us and we will give you the same pair for 75c. This lot of Pants is worth \$9.00 a dozen wholesale, but we found a manufacturer who had too many. We needed money. That's our reason for offering these pants at 75c.

Twenty-five dozen Broad Brim Planters' Hats, the same as that other Stores sell you for \$1.00, Evans' price is 75c.

"WE SELL IT FOR LESS."

## B.O. Evans & Co.

THE SPOT CASH CLOTHIERS.

## ARE YOU HUNTING BARGAINS?

We have bought the entire Stock of J. P. SULLIVAN & CO. and will continue to sell at the same Stand. Having bought this Stock at a considerable discount, we are in position to give you BARGAINS in—

**GROCERIES,**  
Shoes, Hats, Dry Goods, Notions, Etc.,  
at below original cost. When you are in Town we want you to make head here with us and feel just like you are at home, and we will treat you the best now how, talk about these things, and have a lively time on the Corner. We know that we can save you money, and all we ask is that you give us a chance. We will carry a complete line of General Merchandise. We will have a lot of New Goods in a few days of all kinds.

**MOORE, ACKER & CO.**  
My friends and old customers are invited to call on me. I will be glad to serve them in any way I can. Don't forget where I am—at J. P. Sullivan & Co's. on the Corner.

## Hill-Ort Drug Company's Items.

**PEPPERMINT.**  
The Cough and Cold that irritates and torments is relieved with TARMINT. 25c. and 50c.

**Headache Powders.**  
Relieve Headache and Neuralgia. 10c. and 25c.

**Toilet Powder,**  
An elegant Toilet Powder. Prevents itching and chafing. Sold in bulk, any quantity. 60c. per pound.

For Rheumatism and Neuralgia Pains rub with our **Nerve and Bone Liniment.**

It is the BEST. 25c and 50c.

**Johnson's Worm And Liver Syrup.**  
Removes Worms, is palatable, safe and sure. 25c.

**Landreth's Seeds.**  
Just received. Fresh and new.

## HILL-ORR DRUG CO.

### To Investigate Col. Neal.

COLUMBIA, Feb. 17.—Mr. Stevenson in the House to-day introduced the following resolutions which were adopted: Whereas, there are rumors published in the public prints, charging irregularities in management and condition of the State penitentiary, and whereas justice to the present management of the penitentiary and the superintendent elect and to the State, demands speedy and thorough investigation of all the affairs of said penitentiary.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring—

Section 1. That a committee consisting of two of the Senate and three of the House be appointed for the purpose of investigating the affairs of said penitentiary.

Sec. 2. That said Committee shall have the right to employ an expert bookkeeper and stenographer, to send for persons and papers, to swear witnesses, to require the attendance of any parties whose presence shall be deemed necessary and to investigate fully all transactions concerning the penitentiary and its management, and to take charge of the books and vouchers of the institution.

Sec. 3. The committee at any time when they deem it advisable may call to their assistance the attorney general.

Sec. 4. It shall report its findings to the Governor of this State, together with the testimony taken by said committee.

When the resolutions were introduced in the senate Mr. Barnwell expressed the opinion that they would involve a useless expenditure of money. The rumors, he said, were founded on newspaper reports.

Mr. Henderson said that it was not upon newspaper reports alone that the charge had been made. The senate adopted an amendment that the report be submitted to the legislature by the Governor with his action and authorizing the committee to sit during the recess. The committee has not yet been named.—*Special to Greenville News.*

### Joe Tolbert Goes to Greenwood.

Thursday was the day set for taking testimony at Greenwood in the contest which R. R. Tolbert, Republican, has brought for the congressional seat of A. C. Latimer, Democrat, to whom the certificate of election has been given.

But no testimony was taken. There was some little excitement around Greenwood that night and Joe Tolbert, a brother of the contestant, was in town. He feared that an attempt would be made to take his life and others apprehended there was some possibility of such an occurrence, so that Joe Tolbert was kept well guarded at his hotel by citizens who wished to prevent trouble. It is stated that the rumors of an attempt upon Joe Tolbert's life were unfounded, but the reports were circulated and it was thought best to be on the outlook.

The contestant's friends claimed that it was unsafe for anyone to give testimony in Tolbert's favor in Greenwood and they therefore had the hearing postponed. None of their witnesses were present except one whom they did not produce on the ground that it would jeopardize his life. Notary Public Cohen had been appointed to take the testimony, and it was even said by Tolbert's side that he had been threatened. The hearing was accordingly postponed on the advice of Tolbert's attorney.

These alleged threats are hoaxed at by those who are in position to know, and it is stated that as Tolbert's contest is inadmissible because of his failure to file the notice at the proper time, this method of procedure is adopted to gain a standing before the congressional committee.

Joe Tolbert stated that he was not in Greenwood on business connected with his brother's contest, and hence it will be contended that the threats against him, if there were such, could have no bearing upon the contest. Joe Tolbert went to Greenwood presumably to look after business interests in that county and to visit his farm, but he returned to Charleston yesterday without going to the farm, not caring to incur any supposed risks.

Hon. George E. Prince, who is the attorney for Congressman Latimer, returned to Columbia yesterday. He does not seem to think that there was the least foundation for suspecting any trouble at the hearing, and he backed his judgment by offering to insure the lives of all the witnesses that might be brought forward by Tolbert's side. It is not known when or where the taking of testimony will occur, but the contestant will doubtless endeavor to have the matter attended some distance from Greenwood as the Tolberts have fears as to their safety in that part of the country, which may be either real or feigned.—*The State, Feb. 18.*

### \$100 Reward. \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one divided disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

### Cost of Cotton Growing.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.—Under the supervision of Statistician Hyde, of the department of agriculture, the cost of growing cotton has been investigated, and the results of the investigation are to be published within a few days, in a pamphlet. This report will show that the average cost of producing an acre of upland cotton in 1898, was \$15.42, sub-divided in the following items: Rent, \$2.88; plowing, \$2.81; seed, 21c.; planting seed, 28c.; fertilizers, \$1.50; distributing fertilizers, 16c.; churning and hoeing, \$1.31; picking, \$3.37; ginning and pressing, \$1.02; bagging and ties, 57c.; marketing, 64c.; repairing implements, 40c.; and other expenses, 41c. It was ascertained that the pounds of lint produced per acre were 255.6, sold for 6.07 per pound; burlap of seed produced 16 price per bushel 11.9 cents. The total return to the planter was \$19.03, which gave him a net profit of \$3.61 per acre. The cost of picking cotton per 100 pounds was 44 cents. Several thousand planters contributed to these statistics, and of the entire number 20 per cent. reported a loss due to deficient production, owing to drought or other causes. To produce Sea Island cotton costs \$21.95 per acre, or an average of 11.29 per pound, and the total return for lint and seed for Sea Island cotton was \$28.65, which gave the planter a net profit of \$6.70 per acre. The planters that represent a profit in the raising of upland cotton produced 275.9 pounds per acre, while those that reported a loss produced only 176 pounds.

The effect of the use of fertilizers in the raising of cotton is very distinctly disclosed and the general result is that in proportion as the quantity of fertilizers used increased the profit of producing the lint per pound also increased.

It has been discovered in this investigation that cotton is produced to a limited extent, but at a high rate of profit by means of irrigation in western Texas and the southwestern part of Utah. In Texas irrigation had the effect of producing 512.4 pounds of lint per acre, which is 290.3 pounds greater than the average for the whole State. For 1896 many special inquiries were made by a former statistician of the department and the estimated cost of producing lint cotton per pound, in gold, was 8.32 cents. One of the remarkable revelations of the investigation is the comparative cost of marketing cotton in 1840 and in 1897. The comparison is itemized, and shows that in 1840 it cost 18.15 to market a bale of cotton in Alabama to Liverpool, while in 1897 this cost was \$7.89.

### Some Weather Signs.

Since the failure of the predictions of the ground hog, the faith of many of those who believe in weather signs has been shaken. But they should not be discouraged. There are signs and signs to fit all imaginable occasions and conditions. A Yorkville gentleman contributes the following: "The 15th of February was Ash Wednesday, and the sun shone bright during the greater part of the day; therefore, we are pretty sure to have a good wheat crop this year. I have taken especial notice of this time-honored sign for a number of years, and it has never yet failed."

The above quoted remarks were made by a gentleman in the hearing of the writer on Thursday, and are given for the encouragement and consolation of those who are depressed an account of the long continued cold and wet weather that has prevailed during last fall and the present winter.

Another said: "There will be three more snows before the weather settles." "How do you know?" he was asked. "By an unfailing sign, which is that for each foggy morning in August, there will be a corresponding snow during the following winter. There were seven foggy mornings last August. We have already had four snows this winter and there will be three more." Those whose woodpiles have been exhausted, or getting low, or likely to, during the next six weeks, had better take warning and replenish, if the opportunity should offer, so as to be on the safe side.—*Yorkville Enquirer.*

### Wants to Know Where Casey Is.

*Editors Courier:* For the sake of suffering humanity, will you please give the following space in your valuable paper:

There is a woman in this section who wants to know where Aaron Casey is. When Casey was last heard of he claimed to live on Samuel Sutton's land, in Brushy Creek township, Anderson County, South Carolina. He is very tall; about 45 or 50 years of age; dark complexioned; eyes, she thinks, black or gray; beard and hair getting gray.

This woman is without home, food or raiment, only as the neighbors contribute to her.

Any one that can give the writer any information as to Casey's whereabouts will be paid for his or her trouble.

J. ALONZO BROWN, Catechee, S. C.

Anderson papers and every paper in the United States, a friend to justice, please copy.—*Kennec Courier.*

Have hot water pipes run from your stove to bath room. Try Osborne & Clinkscals.

### Corner Creek Siftings.

The snow has come and gone and the roads are "bad," muddy, and, in fact, they are decided in the worst condition that we have ever seen them, although the public roads of this section are not as bad as it is in other places. For the past three or four years our roads have been efficiently managed by Mr. J. M. Hanks, and now since the way of overseeing the public roads of the County has been changed, we fear in the future that our roads are not going to be as good as they have been in the past, for Mr. Hanks certainly knew how and when to work the roads and also to keep up the bridges.

The cold wave of last week we fear has killed part of our oats, which were looking fine.

The McAdams school took vacation last week on account of snow.

Mrs. J. T. McConnell and pretty little daughter, from Eagle Grove, Ga., are on a visit to her parents here.

Misses Eva and Emma Martin, of Donalds section, visited relatives here the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Mary Shirley, who was stricken with paralysis about three weeks ago, we are sorry to note is not improving very fast. We trust she may soon be well again.

Wister Bigby came up from Verdery last week and spent a few days with his parents.

Several of our young people enjoyed sleigh riding during the recent snow. Just ask one of our married men how he liked it, for he could be seen out riding with his wife.

Our farmers have not done much. Mr. Editor, the time of the year is drawing near for the beginning of another crop, and it is to be hoped that the farmers of the South "will not" plant such another cotton crop as the one of last year. Our farmers are not going to plant as much, we are sure.

Mr. J. N. Shirley, who has been drawn a juror for February term of Court, will leave for the city Monday. We presume that he will have to be there for some two weeks.

Mr. Will Hanks, our excellent carpenter, who has been for the past two months working on the new Methodist Church at Williamston, was at home recently.

### Drainage Association.

The Anderson Drainage Association met in the Court House Feb. 15, and organized permanently by electing A. T. Sells, Pres. and P. H. Brown, Sec. Committee appointed at last meeting to draft bill and send to our representatives in Columbia reported they had received notice that their bill had failed to pass. W. W. Russell, representing the Steam Drainage Co. of Russell & Fretwell, made the Association a proposition to ditch all streams in Anderson county at one-half the cost of hand labor, or he would cut canals at the following prices per rod: 8 feet wide, 6 feet deep, 60 cts; 10 feet wide, 6 feet deep, 75 cts; 15 feet wide, 6 feet deep, \$1; 18 feet wide, 6 feet deep, \$1.50.

Committees of three were appointed by the President on different streams in the county to ascertain the number of miles of ditching to be done; also to secure signature of land owners to an agreement to pay their proportion of the expense of draining said streams. The committees to report Salesday in March, at 2 p. m. Rocky River Committee—John Bailey, C. E. Seybt, W. Q. Hammond. Six and Twenty Committee—J. C. Duckworth, Tent Dalrymple, H. H. Gray.

Three and Twenty Committee—M. B. Richardson, J. B. Douthitt, Hunter McDuffy. Little Six and Twenty Committee—D. B. McPhail, W. W. Smith, J. B. Smith. Town Creek Committee—J. B. Watson, D. Brown, Jas. Ashley.

Devils Fork Committee—J. S. Fowler, Henry Williford, D. J. Bolt. Cox's Creek Committee—J. M. Payne, W. T. W. Harrison, Calhoun Hamlin.

Little Beaver Dam Committee—P. C. Opp, Jas. Olivens, B. C. Martin. Big Beaver Dam Committee—W. H. Tucker, H. G. Anderson, E. M. Duckworth.

Pickens Creek Committee—Earle Smith, Oliver Pickens, Enoch Pepper. Upper Three and Twenty Committee—Ed Algood, Thos. Glenn, Geo. Russell.

The meeting was attended by a large crowd of representative men from all sections of the county, who showed their determination to reclaim our most valuable farming lands, since it could be done so cheaply and effectively by steam. The meeting adjourned to meet in the Court House at 2 p. m. Salesday in March, at which time the different committees are expected and urged to request to have all the information necessary to close the contract for draining swamp lands in Anderson county.

P. H. BROWN, Sec.

### Soldiers Honor a Dead Confederate.

The funeral of the late Capt. John McFall, the Confederate veteran whose death was announced in the Greenville News of Sunday was characterized by an incident that had never occurred in this State before. During the services at the grave in Springwood cemetery a detachment of the 26th New York soldiers, provost guards on duty, marched into the grounds under sergeant Keeler, and taking position by the grave, bowed their heads and paid their respects to the memory of him who had won the gray. The incident attracted much attention and was favorably commented upon throughout the city.—*Greenville News, Feb. 21.*

### Cheap Printing.

Law Briefs at 60 cents a Page—Good Work, Good Paper, Prompt Delivery. Minutes cheaper than at any other house. Catalogues in the best style. If you have printing to do, it will be to your interest to write to the Press and Banner, Abbeville, S. C.

Iron King Stoves are sold in Anderson only by Osborne & Clinkscals.

### STATE NEWS.

—Gen. M. C. Butler has been honorably discharged from the army.

—The 4th Missouri Regiment was mustered out in Greenville last week.

—An old colored woman in Darlington froze to death on Monday night, 13th instant.

—A good many cattle were drowned below Columbia last week by the freshet in the Congaree.

—John A. Putman, of Laurens county, lost his barn and two head of horses by fire on Saturday night.

—An engine near Charleston jumped the track recently and killed two men and wounded eight others badly.

—The prospects seem cheering that Gov. Ellerbe will soon have returned to him the money expended in raising the First Regiment.

—Jacob Peigler, probably the oldest resident of Greenville county, died on the 16th inst. He was born in Orangeburg County in 1804.

—The Merchants' and Miners' Line steamer "Wm. Lawrence," was wrecked off Port Royal, S. C., February 13. Some of the crew were rescued, others are believed to have perished.

—Three negroes were drowned in Pee Dee River, near Society Hill, S. C., Feb. 9. They were trying to escape from their home which had been inundated by freshets.

—The coming year promises to be one of great activity in the building and enlargement of cotton mills in this State. The textile papers are full of notices of such enterprises.

—South Carolina was represented in the battle with the Filipinos on the 5th instant in the person of Mr. Jack Floyd, a son of Mr. J. S. Floyd, of Walhalla. He is in a Nebraska regiment.

—A severe wind storm struck Seneca last Thursday morning about 3 or 4 o'clock and did considerable damage. The telephone wires are broken and torn up, fences are considerably blown down and the old Keowee Hotel unroofed.

—Dr. James Evan, secretary of the State Board of Health, reports that the smallpox epidemic at Mayesville is under control, but that the disease is now epidemic at Summerton, Clarendon County, and is spreading in that section.

—On the 7th inst. while on his way from Abbeville Bill Wimbush, colored, of Due West, froze to death near the home of Jim Green where he was found the next day. Bill was loaded up with "booze" and lay down to take a snooze, and now he is dead.

—Aunt Chaney Holden, one of the oldest colored women in the State, died at her home on J. C. Garrison's place, near Walhalla, on Wednesday morning, 15th instant. Her age was said to be over a hundred years. She was an old woman in slavery times, when she and her husband, Jake Holden, belonged to Wm. Holden. Uncle Jake died two years ago after seeing over a century come and go.

D. S. VANDIVER.....E. P. VANDIVER.

## VANDIVER BROS.

We want to figure with you on FLOUR, COFFEE, MOLASSES, TOBACCO, and all kinds of GROCERIES and STAPLE DRY GOODS and SHOES.

Don't fail to see us on GUANO, ACID, GERMAN KAINIT, NURATE OF POTASH, or anything in the Fertilizer line. We can save you money on high grade goods.

If you want to settle what you owe Brownlee & Vandivers you will have to do so quick, as we expect to place the Accounts in the hands of an Attorney for collection March 1st by suit, if necessary.

Yours truly,  
**VANDIVER BROS.**

M. L. CARLISLE.....L. H. CARLISLE.  
**NEW FANCY AND FAMILY GROCERY STORE,**  
on North Main Street, two doors from Post Office.

HAVING opened the above we beg to solicit the public patronage for everything in the line of—  
**Fancy and Family Groceries, Fine Candles, Fine Tobacco, Fine Cigars.**

We propose to keep on hand a complete line of Fresh Groceries at all times, so by dealing with us you get Fresh Goods at very low prices. Free delivery to any part of City.

Yours to please,  
**CARLISLE BROS.**

## \$30.00 BICYCLE FOR 25 CENTS.

IF you don't believe it come and see us and we will tell you all about it. This is the way to do it: Buy a Coupon from our Agents, (Messrs. Leroy Suller or Frank Pearson,) and send it to us with \$2.50, and get a Book which contains ten of these Coupons, which you must sell for 25c. each to your friends, and when they have bought Books, as you have done, you get a \$30.00 Guaranteed High Grade 1899 Bicycle. If you do not understand drop in and we will be pleased to explain our plan, and also show you the greatest line of Wheels in the city.

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